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# IRISES of Distinction



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**EASY BREEZE GARDENS**

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**THE IRIS SOCIETY (OF ENGLAND)**  
**THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**

**1952**

# Easy Breeze Gardens

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**The iris rainbow, 1948.**  
Our commercial planting.

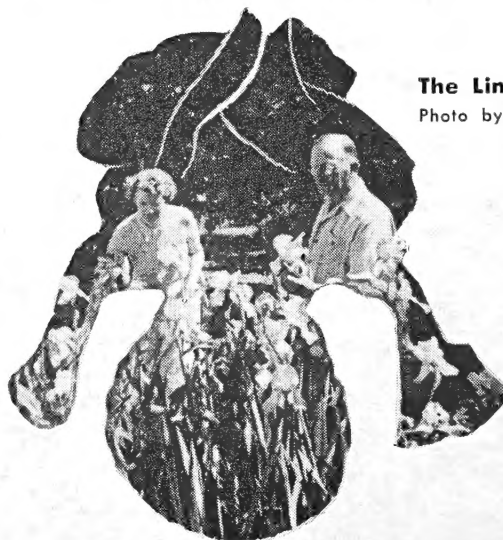
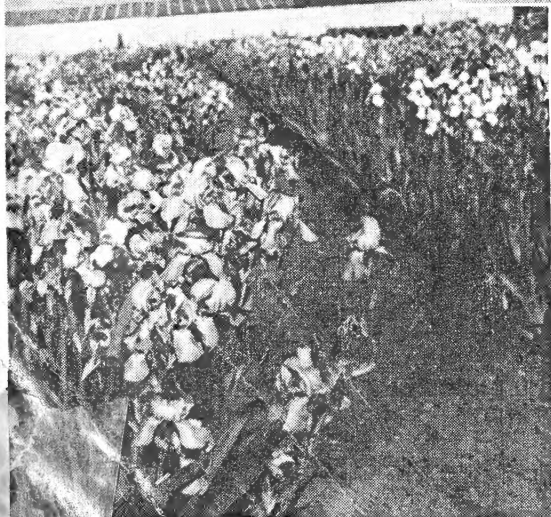


**Clean grounds**  
and healthy plants. .

**Jack G. gathers pollen**  
from a dark one.

Photo by Whitaker

**Looking east.**  
250-rows of  
one year plants.



**The Linses.**  
Photo by Whitaker



# FOREWORD

Greetings and salutations to flower lovers everywhere! It is with considerable pleasure that I bring you this, our sixth annual catalog, and wish you, each and every one, health, wealth and happiness—and continuing success with your gardens—wherever you are. Thanks a million for your wonderful letters, and even more wonderful orders—we love them!

This year we are using new pictures which I took during the 1951 season, and are listing a number of new varieties and hope that they meet with your approval.

Thanks to the modern hybridizers, irises have become the loveliest garden flower of all, unrivalled in color, form and ease of culture, and within the pages of this catalog you will find over 200 of the world's finest varieties listed. You will make no mistake in ordering these lovely flowers, for they have been carefully selected and even more carefully grown.

You—and your friends—are always welcome at our garden. Peak bloom is usually about the middle of May, and this year the commercial plantings as well as my own seedlings will be found at our home at the extreme end of North 16th Avenue. Turn north from Fruitvale Boulevard (the Chinook Pass Highway) and cross the River road to the third house on the right. Our telephone number is 3-3935. Be seeing you!

Sincerely,  
Jack G. Linse

## TERMS OF SALE

**Cash with order**, check, draft, or money order. Residents of Washington State are required to add the 3% State sales tax. No tax on out of State shipments.

**Postage prepaid** on orders of \$4.00 and over. On smaller orders add 35 cents handling charge.

**Shipment** starts about July 10th and continues until September 30th. None after that date.

**No substitutions** unless second choice is given, and if stock is sold out, refund will be made promptly. We reserve the right to accept or refuse an order, or any part thereof, depending upon the amount of stock on hand, and whether at shipping time it is in good condition to be sent.

## GUARANTEE

Our irises are State inspected, true to name, disease free and the size of our rhizomes will please the most critical. If not satisfactory in every way, return for replacement or refund. We will also gladly replace any that fail to grow if reported to us by September 30th, year of planting.

**Something to think about:** This is our sixth catalog and we have yet to receive our first complaint! There is a reason, but I'm too modest to tell you what it is—just send us an order and see for yourself!

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN EXTRAS

Pick out the ones you want, jot them down separately, favor us if you can by naming one or two second choices, and there you have it! On all orders of \$5.00 or more choose 50% additional as extras. For \$5.00 choose \$2.50 worth, for \$10.00 choose \$5.00 worth and so on. Not one single variety is withheld, even including our 1952 introductions. On orders of less than \$5.00 we will send extras of our own choosing.

## CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

You will find our rhizomes well acclimated to your territory, and we solicit your orders. To order, submit a list of your desired items, together with our firm name and address to: The Plant Import Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and they will issue a permit and shipping labels which should be forwarded to us together with your order.

## 1952 INTRODUCTIONS



**CASCADIAN**

**CASCADIAN** (Linse 1952) Early to midseason. 36 inches. Named for a local group of mountaineers, this white iris is positively stunning! See the illustration. Known to visitors as "the one down at the end", and to slide viewers as No. 98, it is a large and very broad iris, with ruffling, a white beard, and a greenish cast showing through the center of the falls—denoting substance. Buds are tinted blue. Breeding, Snow Flurry ex Cloud Castle. You'll want this one!

Each \$15.00

**WELCOME GUEST** (Linse 1952) Early to late. 38 inches. This handsome near self of Amber Gold is style personified! The haft and center are Yellow Gold, merging ever so smoothly and almost imperceptibly into Amber at the edges. Very smooth flower with the fine quality of improving with age and hot sun, both in size and color. Large blooms with domed standards and ruffled, near horizontal falls, heavy substance and fine stalks, with three branches and a terminal, giving perfect placement. Breeding, Tobacco Road ex Treva. Each \$20.00



**WELCOME GUEST**

—Kodachrome by White

### SPECIAL OFFER

**GROUP 1.** One each of the above two new irises for \$30.00.

**GROUP 2.** One each of the 1951 introductions, Ripples, Spellbound and Whispers for \$30.00. With either of these offers you are entitled to \$15.00 worth of free extras of your own choosing from our General list, none withheld!

**VISITORS TO THE 1952 CONVENTION** taking the garden tour may see our originations blooming in the gardens of: Mrs. Margaret Chalmers of Eureka, Mo.; and Mrs. Ray C. Palmer, Webster Groves, Mo.

# GENERAL LIST

The name of the variety will be followed by that of the originator and year of introduction, followed by height in inches and awards from the American Iris Society. DM will signify Dykes Medal; AM, Award of Merit; and HM, the Honorable Mention.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MODERN LESS EXPENSIVE VARIETIES

## SPECIAL OFFER

**ADMIRATION** (K. Smith 1946) 38". HM 1947. A tall and smooth yellow with ruffled standards and semi-flaring falls. Late and fine. \$4.00

**AMANDINE** (Douglas 1946) 36". AM 1948. This new and popular lemon-cream iris has airily ruffled form and cool clean color. \$2.50

**AMBER GEM** (Salbach 1946) 36". HM 1947. Extremely large and vigorous chestnut brown and gold iris. \$1.50

**AND THOU** (Graves 1942) 36". HM 1942. Palest Wedgwood blue, with contrasting deep blue beard. \$1.00

**ARAB CHIEF** (Whiting 1944) 36". HM 1946. Brilliant broad petalled iris of burned orange. Lovely color. \$1.00

**ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest 1948) 38". AM 1950. This magnificent brown iris is lovely beyond words. Small stock, one to the customer, please. \$10.00

**AUBURN** (Kleinsorge 1945) 36". HM 1946. Handsome Auburn-red with a bright patch of blue on the falls. \$4.00

**AZALEA** (Nesmith 1946) 36". One of the new pinks, it's color Azalea pink with a coral beard. \$1.00

**AZURE SKIES** (Pattison 1943) 34". AM 1945. Much beruffled pale azure blue, wide and flaring. 90c

**BARRIMOH** (Miller 1944) 36". Huge and handsome, a mulberry-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr, with much ruffling. \$1.00

**BATAAN** (Kleinsorge 1942) 36". Very distinct and attractive. Coppery plum, henna and brown. \$1.00

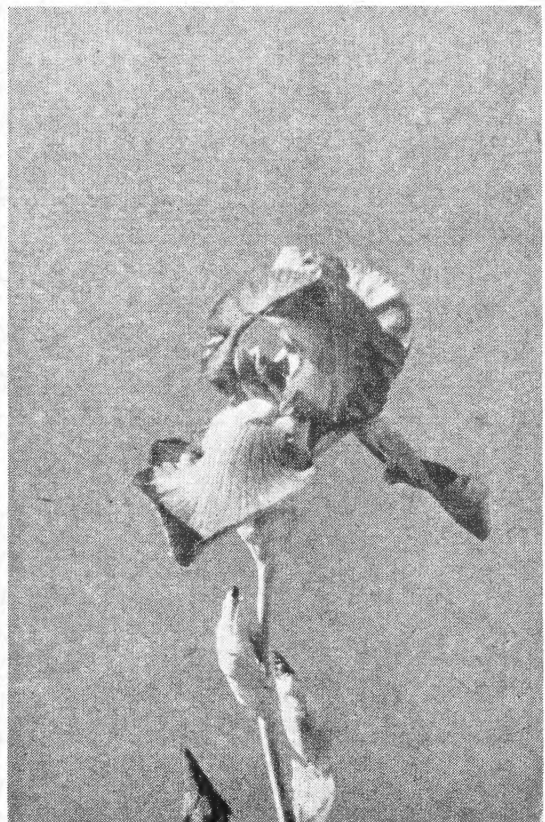
**BILLOWY SEA** (Norton 1944) 38". Stylish and flaring light blue. \$1.00

**BERKELEY GOLD** (Salbach 1942) 36". AM 1946. A very fine deep yellow of top quality. 75c

**BLACK BANNER** (Nicholls 1947) 36". HM 1947. Dark and velvety, a rich and sleek near-black. \$1.00

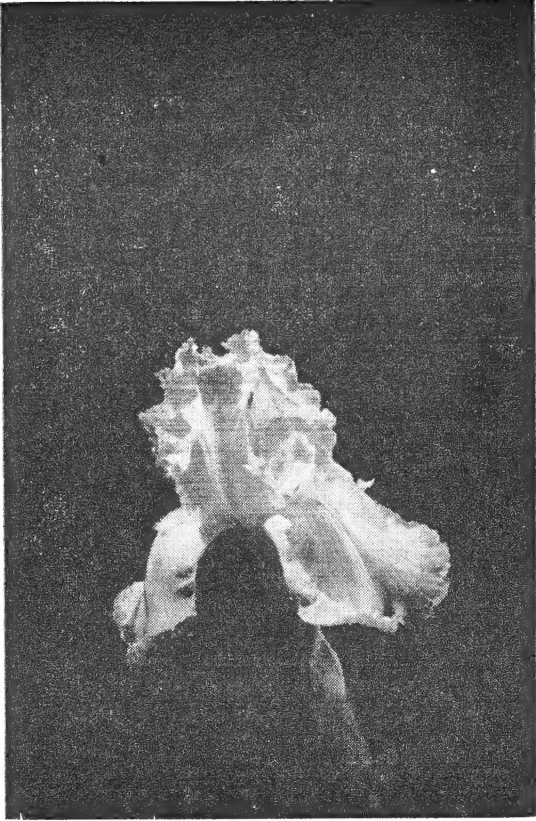
**BLACK FOREST** (Schreiner 1945) 33". AM 1948. A flaring almost coal black iris. Medium size and height, small plant. \$1.50

**BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting 1945) 38" DM 1950. A faultless near cornflower blue, which has won the highest honor that it is possible to bestow. An absolute must have. \$1.50



**ESQUIRE**





### CHANTILLY

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass 1942) 36". AM 1944. One of the best known and most popular plicatas, having a white ground and an all over pattern of blue stippling. \$1.00

**BLUE VALLEY** (K. Smith 1947) 40". AM 1949. As blue as any iris to date, a ruffled and flaring medium blue of large size and great vigor. \$3.00

**BROWN THRASHER** (Kirkland 1940) 34". AM 1943. Deep, yet glowing almost true brown that is popular. 90c

**BRYCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge 1944) 36". AM 1947. One of the best of the brown toned irises, this is a henna-copper self. \$1.50

**BUTTERFLY WINGS** (C. G. White 1946) 36". This veined and captivating Oncobred is certainly something different! The standards are a translucent wisteria blue and the falls are rich parchment, veined golden russet and deep carmine, for all the world like a butterfly's wings. Sets seeds. \$3.00

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (Hall 1946) 35". This striking amethyst colored iris is something entirely different. Try it! 1.35

**CAMEROUN** (Cayeux 1938) 42". AM 1940. Still one of the very best of the black irises, large and tall. 75c

**CAPITOLA** (Reinelt 1940) 28". AM 1950. This is the famous Wm. Mohr seedling with fertile pollen; parent of some of the most exotic seedlings imaginable. Very little stock, one to the customer, please. \$1.00

**CARNIVAL PARADE** (H. Sass 1946) 40". A most colorful plicata. Standards light yellow with rose top, falls dark rose with a gold blaze. \$1.00

**CASA MORENA** (DeForest 1945) 38". AM 1946. Huge and stunning elongated deep brown. \$1.35

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1945) 40". AM 1947. Flaring and ruffled pink, tan and apricot blend of lovely form. \$1.35

**CHAMOIS** (Kleinsorge 1944) 34". AM 1948. This much sought after iris is a smooth satiny chamois colored self without veining. \$2.50

**CHANTILLY** (Hall 1945) 36". AM 1947. An orchid pink, seemingly edged with lace of a lighter shade, due to the crimped edges. \$1.25

**CHERIE** (Hall 1947) 34". DM 1951. Finally a flamingo pink has won the Dykes Medal, irisdom's highest award! This is a light ruffled pink of fine form with a bright reddish tangerine beard. We have a wonderful stock of top quality plants. \$8.00

**CHILDHOOD** (B. R. Long 1946) 40". From England. An exquisite blend of bronze and pink, with an overlay of blue on the falls. Remarkable branching! \$2.00



**CHINOOK PASS** (Norton 1950) 38"  
HM 1951. One of the late Luke Norton's last introductions. A large, flaring and ruffled lavender blue with lighter area in the center of the falls. Fine stalk, vigorous grower. \$6.00

**CHIVALRY** (Wills 1944) 36". DM 1947. This flaring and ruffled blue Dykes Medal winner outsells everything in our catalog. \$2.50

**CLOTH OF GOLD** (Whiting 1945) 37". AM 1950. Tall and stately, well formed and vigorous, this deep golden yellow is my choice of all the yellows we grow. \$1.00

**CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves 1944) 37". AM 1949. Huge and very broad iris of wisteria blue. Flaring, ruffled and waved. A wonderful parent \$1.00

**CREAM GOLD** (Muhlestein 1947) 38". This very large iris has standards and falls of white, edged yellow. . 75c

**DAYBREAK** (Kleinsorge 1941) 40". AM 1943. A golden pink with coppery undertone that has been very popular. 75c

**DEEP VELVET** (Salbach 1939) 38". AM 1942. Lovely dark iris of silken sheen, in very deep purple-violet. 50c

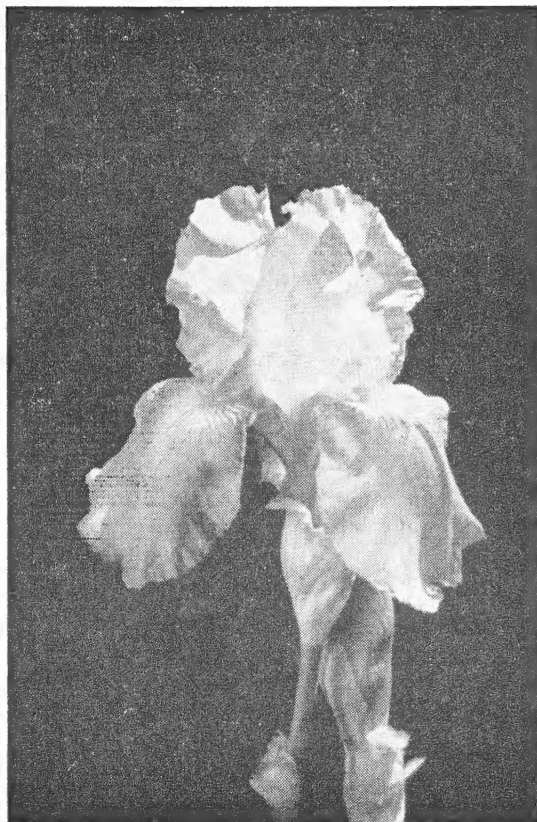
**DESERT SONG** (Fay 1946) 40". AM 1949. An excellent ruffled and flaring cream iris, shaded primrose. Very desirable. \$3.00

**DISPLAY** (Grant 1942) 36". HM 1942. One of the darkest and richest of the reds. A large, smooth flower on well branched stalks. . 75c

**DISTANCE** (Cook 1946) 36". AM 1949. Certainly a different blue—this one is a light blue with a silvery cast. Flaring, ruffled and waved. \$3.00

**DOWN EAST** (Tobie 1943) 37". HM 1943. A fine deep purple that is proving a good parent.. \$1.00

**DREAM CASTLE** (Cook 1943) 38". AM 1948. The finest of the orchid pinks, broad in all parts. Never enough stock to go around. \$2.00



**DREAM CASTLE**

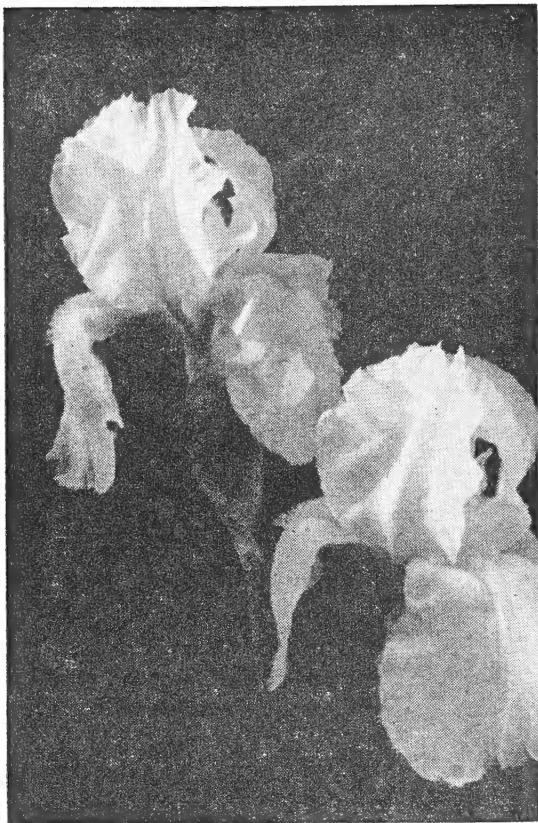
**EASTER BONNET** (Max. & Norton 1944) 40". HM 1946. A large warm toned pink with an intriguing half inch margin of burnished gold on both standards and falls. Handsome. \$1.00

**ELLA CALLIS** (H. Sass 1942) 36". Huge orange-yellow with brushing of orange-red on the falls. Best in partial shade to preserve its interesting color. 90c

**ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942) 36". DM 1945. Famous rich red-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr. A must have. 75c

**ESQUIRE** (Lothrop 1945) 45". HM 1947. A very stylish rich blue-purple of flaring form on a fine stalk. \$1.50

**EVENGLOW** (Clevenger 1943) 38" Like 'em big? Then this is for you! A perfectly gigantic lobelia-violet, and an excellent flower, considering its size. Short stock, one to a customer, please. \$3.00



**GOLDEN RUFFLES**

**EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas 1944) 40". AM 1947. One of the latest flowering irises. Standards are creamy white and the flaring falls are blended red, lavender, violet and copper. \$1.75

**FALL DAYS** (K. Smith 1947) 44". HM 1947. This new iris is all aglow with fall colors of copper and red. A bright non-fading iris on an excellent stalk. \$3.00

**FANTASY** (Hall 1947) 35". AM 1949. This orchid pink with tangerine beard has a touch of purplish raspberry. Few plants, one to the customer, early orders only. \$7.50

**FASHION PLATE** (Maxwell 1944) 38". A very fine iris, base color lavender-crocus, with wide margin of gold half way down the falls. Recommended. 90c

**FIRECRACKER** (Hall 1943) 32". If you like your irises bright, seek no further. A red and yellow plicata that is "loud." \$1.00

**FRANCONIA** (Grant 1942) 40". HM 1942. An excellent pure white that is large and fine. \$1.00

**GALLANT LEADER** (Weisner 1939) 40". HM 1939. One of the best growing reds. Deep rose-red standards, heavily infused with gold; falls deep velvety maroon. \$1.00

**GALLANTRY** (Whiting 1945) 40". A darker blue Chivalry, flaring and ruffled. \$1.50

**GARDEN FLAME** (H. Sass 1941) 36". AM 1943. A very smooth and flaring garnet red of high quality. 75c

**GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting 1943) 33". AM 1947. If you do not have Garden Glory then by all means reserve a place in the front of the bed for this smoothest and loveliest of all reds. \$1.50

**GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge 1947) 38". HM 1947. Very brilliant solid copper brown, dark and rich. \$4.00

**GOLDEN EAGLE** (Hall 1942) 36". HM 1942. A huge and brilliant light yellow which has proven a fine parent for flamingo pinks. 75c

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940) 44". AM 1942. The standards are light lemon-yellow and the falls are white, bordered yellow. Very popular. 75c

**GOLDEN RUFFLES** (Taylor 1946) 38". AM 1949. This beautiful golden yellow, tall and ruffled, has been unbeatable as a show specimen. Likely needs some protection in coldest climates. \$2.50

**GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall 1946) 42". HM 1947. A colossal iris of golden russet. Buds up to six inches long—a fitting companion for Everglow. \$2.00

**GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horton 1944) HM 1950. Brilliant yellow standards and lavender-blue falls, with edging of yellow. Said to be lovely and very late. One to a customer. \$5.00

**GREEN SHADOWS** (H. Sass 1943) 38". Well named, for the green shadows are quite apparent in the falls of this sulphine yellow iris. \$1.50

**HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook 1944) 38". HM 1945. A ruffled and very flaring orchid pink of quality. 75c

**HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves 1946) DM 1949. An iris great. Of pale light blue, the large flowers have rounded form and very wide hafts, with delicate ruffling. One of the very loveliest blues. \$2.50

**HIT PARADE** (Hall 1947) 34". One of the largest flamingo pinks with tangerine beard. A very vigorous grower. \$1.50

**HIWASSEE** (Becherer 1946) 36". Distinct pink bicolor of fine form, substance and branching. 90c

**HOOSIER SUNRISE** (Lapham 1942) 38". HM 1945. Excellent mauve-pink and yellow blend. . . \$1.00

**INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook 1942) 38". AM 1944. One of the loveliest dark irises. Large, tall and semi-flaring, on an exhibition stalk. \$1.00

**INNOVATION** (Hall 1945) 38". HM 1947. This rose trimmed plicata has been described as a pink Firecracker. \$1.00

**INSPIRATION** (Stevens 1937) 38". A huge and imposing cerise-rose iris that sells on sight. From New Zealand; there is nothing else just like it. 90c

**JASMINE** (Grant 1944) 40". HM 1944. Clear golden yellow with velvety sheen and gardenia texture. Stem a little weak. \$1.00

**JOPPA PARROT** (C. G. White 1948) 24". Perhaps the most bizarre member of the iris world, an Oncobred of as many colors as Joseph's coat—and one of the very few with fertile pollen—and will set seeds. Hard to grow, but may have a few to spare, write if interested.



**MEXICO**

**JOAN LAY** (Chadburn 1939) 36". AM —England—1941. This very early flowering English variety is a deep and bright golden yellow, of fine flaring form. 75c

**KATHERINE FAY** (Fay 1945) 38". AM 1947. Fine pure white without yellow influence. Large and vigorous. \$1.00

**LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944) 38". AM 1946. A wonderful iris! A real hybridizer's achievement, this is a Mohr hybrid, but unlike the others which are mostly of a purple color, this has oyster white standards and pale chartreuse falls with a dark signal patch surrounding the beard. Has every good quality including substance that can take any weather. \$1.00

**LAKE BREEZE** (Fay 1945) 38". HM 1945. An extra large and flaring light blue with a pinkish cast. Extra broad and beautifully ruffled. Recommended. \$1.00





**MARION VAUGHN**

**LAKE GEORGE** (K. Smith 1945) 38". HM 1945. Smooth, trim and horizontally flaring soft blue-violet, noted for its form and blueness. \$1.00

**LAKE SHANNON** (DeForest 1945) 36". HM 1946. Close to indigo blue with deeper veining. Very nice. \$1.00

**LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith 1940) 37". HM 1940. No longer new, but still as stunning as ever! A violet bicolor with contrasting heavy yellow beard. \$1.00

**LOTHARIO** (Schreiner 1942) 38". HM 1945. An Amigo grown up! Large and tall. Light lavender-blue standards and rich velvety purple falls. Excellent. \$1.00

**LOUISE BLAKE** (K. Smith 1943) 30". AM 1947. Another Amigo type. This one is for the front of the border—and very early. Pale sky-blue standards and rich blue-purple falls. \$1.00

**LULLABY** (Hall 1943) 42". HM 1943. A large and lusciously colored orchid pink self of oval form. \$1.00

**LOVE AFFAIR** (Mitchell 1946) 36". Charming rose pink plicata that has won several flower show awards. Vigorous. \$1.00

**LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall 1946) 36". AM 1950. A very much improved Lullaby, as I see it. A long oval orchid pink with smoothly blended golden heart and haft. Beautiful! \$2.00

**MABEL CHADBURN** (Chadburn 1941) 38". DM England 1941. The flaring yellow English winner. Sister to Joan Lay. \$1.50

**MARION VAUGHN** (K. Smith 1947) 36". A smoother Elsa Sass or Moonlight Madonna type. Soft lemon-ice, frosted, with white flush below the beard. Large stock, low price. \$3.50

**MASTER CHARLES** (Williamson 1943) 38". AM 1946. Smooth and refined mulberry purple, flaring and stylish. One of today's top ranking irises. \$1.00

**MATTIE GATES** (Sass Bros. 1946) 36". AM 1950. Similar to Golden Fleece but far more brilliant. "Fit for a bridal bouquet" is certainly an apt description! A lemon and white with a border of gold. \$6.00

**MELLOWGLOW** (Whiting 1942) 38". HM 1942. A top-notch peach, apricot and pink blend, crimped and ruffled. \$1.50

**MEXICO** (Kleinsorge 1943) 36". HM 1944. Gigantic blended variegata, with golden buff standards and broad flaring falls of glowing red-brown, bordered and blended buff. \$1.00

**MICHAEL** (Norton 1946) 36". A large and vigorous iris of Bridal Rose pink with lacy crimped edges. 90c

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass 1942) 40". AM 1945. Grand white ground plicata with lovely wine-purple stitching around the standards and falls. 90c

**MISTY GOLD** (Schreiner 1943) 36". HM 1945. Dainty, lacy and lovely lemon iris with golden edges. \$1.00

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass 1943) 36". AM 1945. An excellent ruffled lemon toned iris. \$1.00

**MOUNT HERMON** (Lowry 1945) 42". HM 1945. Large and vigorous, flaring, silvery white. \$1.00

**MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner 1941) 40". AM 1944. Distinct in color from all others, a pinkish mulberry. 75c

**NEW SNOW** (Fay 1946) 40". AM 1948. A ruffled snow white beauty, with contrasting bright yellow beard. \$2.00

**OLA KALA** (J. Sass 1943) 38". DM 1948. Beautifully ruffled and flaring flowers of deepest yellow, near orange. A very outstanding iris that you should have. 90c

**PAINTED DESERT** (Milliken 1943) 48". Nice subdued blend of soft buffy tan, brown and violet. 90c

**PATRICE** (DeForest 1945) 44". HM 1946. Very tall plicata with light cream standards, flushed pale rosy lavender and sparkling white falls speckled rose-brown. \$1.00

**PINK CAMEO** (Fay 1946) 36". AM 1948. Mr. Fay's popular flamingo pink with tangerine beard. One of the best and always a sellout. \$2.00

**PINK LACE** (Sass 1946) 36". An Orange pink with tangerine beard. A fine grower and recommended to hybridizers to give height and vigor to the pinks. Seedlings of it will grow quite tall. \$1.00

**PINK REFLECTION** (Cook 1942) 36". AM 1944. Popular chamois skin pink with flaring form, heavy substance and lemon beard. 90c

**PINNACLE** (Stevens 1949) 35". AM 1951. Very striking color—pure white standards, primrose yellow falls. New to our list, very few plants, one to the customer, please. \$10.00

**PREMIER PEACH** (Hall 1946) 34". HM 1946. From the famous flamingo pink line, this one is creamy peach, with tangerine beard. \$2.50



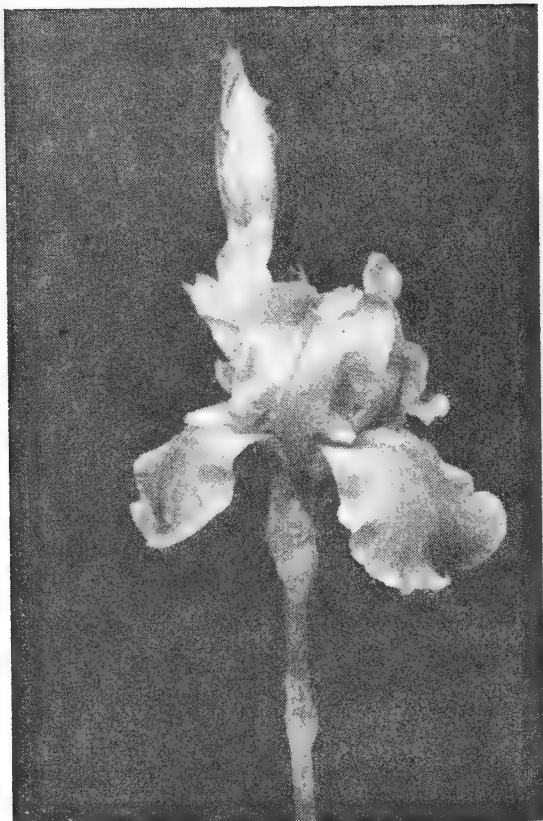
**ROSE TOP**

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass 1939) 34". DM 1943. Famous blend of apricot, peach, rose, copper and gold. Caused a sensation when introduced — at \$100.00. 75c

**PRESENT** (C. G. White 1941) 30". AM 1949. Give yourself a present this year by ordering this lovely Oncobred. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Of pinkish tint, dotted and veined, with a prominent velvety rose signal patch. Exquisite! \$1.00

**RAINBOW ROOM** (Sass 1946) AM 1951. The standards are Antimony yellow, the falls are of the same color, merging into lilac toward the center, with a metallic blotch at the end of the bright yellow beard. Few plants. one to the customer. \$7.50

**RAJAH BROOKE** (Norton 1945) 38". HM 1946. Fine variegata with topaz yellow standards and pigeon blood red falls, with wide border the color of the standards. Clean haft. \$1.00



**RIPPLES**

**RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943) 36". AM 1946. Large and late almost true crimson red. Probably the best all-around red in commerce. \$1.00

**RED TORCH** (H. Sass 1947) 35". HM 1947. A real color jewel with golden tan standards and flaring falls of velvety red without markings. Large stock, low price! \$1.00

**REDWARD** (Cook 1942) 34". HM 1945. Very stylish, horizontally flaring crimson-red flower. \$1.35

**RIPPLES** (Linse 1951) 36". Lovely rippled and waved seedling of Ormohr and Snoqualmie. The flaring blooms are very large with wonderful substance, and the color is Old Lilac—or deeper, with very delicately blended haft and margins on both standards and falls of Olive Yellow. Quite different than any hybrid seedling I have seen. Each \$10.00

**REMEMBRANCE** (Hall 1942) 38". AM 1944. Thought to be Mr. Hall's best pink and yellow blend. \$1.00

**ROCKET** (Whiting 1945) 38". AM 1947. Very brilliant flowers of orange-yellow. Color is best in partial shade. \$2.00

**ROSE AMES** (Norton 1950) 38". I would class this as a "fancy" plicata—having a base color of lemon white with marbling and blending of lavender-blue. Large flower, good stalks. \$7.50

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947) 38". HM 1948. This large rose-pink—about the color of a ripe watermelon—is a strong grower, and very well liked. \$3.00

**ROSE TOP** (H. Sass 1941) 34". HM 1943. A plicata lover's delight, with very late season of bloom. A deep cream, heavily stitched rose-pink, and nicely ruffled. \$1.00

**ROSY RUFFLES** (Rees 1946) 40". A large rose-pink seedling of Snow Flurry. Very flaring and ruffled and extremely vigorous. \$1.00

**ROYAL SCOT** (Hall 1944) 36". HM 1944. This sister to Firecracker is another bright one! Yellow base with an all-over brushing of red. 75c

**RUSSET WINGS** (Wills 1946) 38". HM 1946. A lovely iris of smoothly blended gold, copper and apricot, the general effect being that of a glowing russet self. Heavily crimped edges, best of growing habits. \$2.00

**RUTH** (Innes 1950) 38". HM 1951. Named for Mr. Innes' wife, it is indeed remindful of a dainty lady with its golden yellow standards and its creamy falls, the whole edged with lovely golden lace. \$6.00

**SABLE** (Cook 1938) 36". AM 1940. Elegant, large flowered, dark iris that still rates at the top of the "blacks" in my book. 75c



**SAN ANTONE** (Kleinsorge 1947) 40". HM 1947. Big and broad, this ruffled sand-brown—or tan, from the Doctor, and it grows very well. \$3.00

**SHARON KAY** (DeForest 1946) 38". One of our favorites here at Easy Breeze. A long oval flower of rosy lilac with a white beard. Most folks call it pink—but it is unlike anything else in this catalog, and very worthwhile. \$1.50

**SHERIFFA** (C. G. White 1941) 40". AM 1945. Stunning hybrid of rich metallic violet, with a blaze of electric blue. 75c

**SKY RANGER** (Hall 1948) 54". HM 1949. Tall, stately medium blue, of beautifully ruffled form, with fine heavy stalk and perfect placement of bloom. \$5.00

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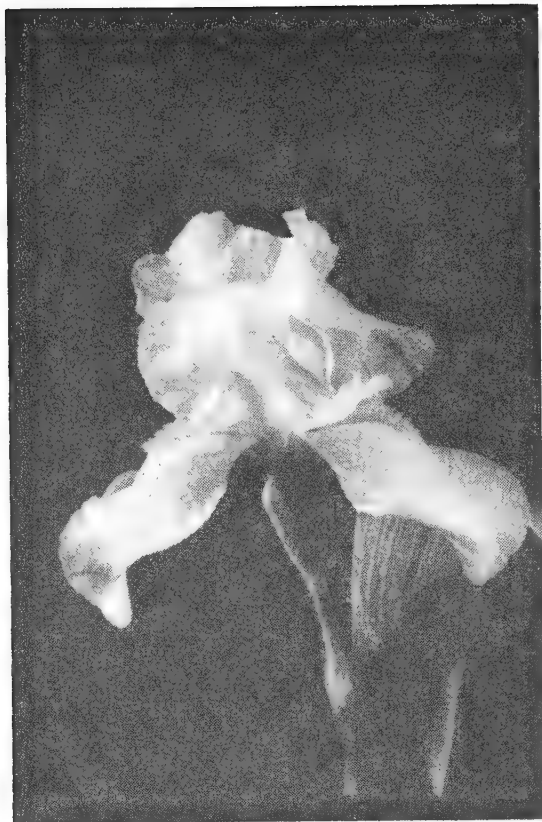
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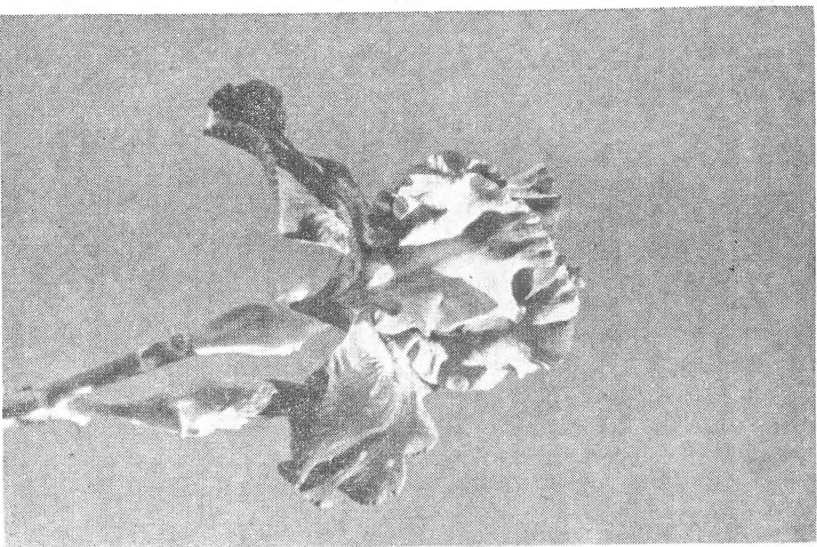
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On December the 27th, 1951, there passed from this earth, Lena Lothrop, beloved irisarian, whom we were proud to call our friend. May her spirit wing to Elysian fields, where bloom the irises and daffodils she loved.

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